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NASS Publishes County-Level Cash Rent Data

The Colorado Field Office of USDA's National Agriculture Statistics Service (NASS) has published state and county-level data cash rental rates for agricultural land in Colorado. The release includes average rental rates for irrigated cropland, non-irrigated cropland, and pastureland during the 2010 calendar year. State level average rental rates were \$110 per acre for irrigated cropland, \$23 per acre for non-irrigated cropland, and \$5 per acre for pastureland.

The estimates are available on the NASS website, www.nass.usda.gov. County estimates for additional states are also available.

The values published are county level estimates of average cash rents paid. These estimates were derived from weighted averages, based on rented acres and cash rents paid by a sample of farmers and ranchers. Data was collected from February 2010 through June 2010.